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February 10, 2014

Paul Siegel Chief Building Official City of Woodland 300 First Street Woodland, CA 95695

RE: Ordinance #1557

Dear Mr. Siegel:

This letter is to advise you of our determination regarding the referenced ordinance with express findings received from your agency on January 16, 2014.

Our review finds the submittal to contain one ordinance modifying provisions of the 2013 California Building Standards Code in Title 24, California Code of Regulations (code), and express findings complying with Health and Safety Code §§17958.7 and 18941.5. The code modification is accepted for filing and is enforceable. This letter attests only to the satisfaction of the cited law for filing of local code amendment supported by an express finding with the Commission. The Commission is not authorized by law to evaluate the merit of the code modification or the express finding.

Local modifications to the code are specific to a particular edition of the code. They must be readopted and filed with the Commission in order to remain in effect when the next triennial edition of the code is published.

On a related matter, should your city receive and ratify Fire Protection District ordinances making modifications to the code, be advised that Health and Safety Code §13869.7(c) requires such ratified ordinances and express findings to be filed with the Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Codes and Standards, State Housing Law Program, rather than this Commission. Also, ordinances making modifications to the energy efficiency standards of the code may require approval from the California Energy Commission pursuant to Public Resources Code §25402.1(h)(2).

If you have any questions or need any further information, you may contact me at (916) 263-0916.

Sincerely,

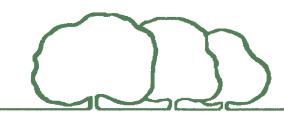
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January 10, 2014

California Building Standards Commission 2525 Natomas Park Dr., Suite 130 Sacramento, California 95833-2936 Attention: James McGowan, Executive Director

RE: City of Woodland, Building Code Amendments

Dear Mr. McGowan:

The City of Woodland has adopted the current Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Codes of the State of California.

The City of Woodland has recommended changes and modifications to the Codes and have advised that certain said changes and modifications to the 2013 Editions of the California Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and Plumbing Codes are reasonably necessary due to local conditions in the City of Woodland and have further advised that the remainder of said changes and modifications are of an administrative or procedural nature, or concern themselves with subjects not covered by the California Building Standards Code or are reasonably necessary to safeguard life and property within the City of Woodland.

I am hereby transmitting one certified copy of the City Ordinance which amends the Codes, along with Exhibit A to the City Ordinance, providing the findings justifying the amendments, together with a reference to the modification or change provided in the Ordinance expressly marked and identified to which each finding refers.

Please provide confirmation that such materials have been received and filed by your office. The local amendments were adopted by the Woodland City Council on November 19, 2013, and will take effect thirty days thereafter.

If additional information is desired please telephone this office at (530) 661-5819.

Sincerely,

Paul Siegel

Chief Building Official

Attachments:

City of Woodland Ordinance No. 1557

Exhibit A to City of Woodland Ordinance No. 1557

Paul Siegel Chief Building Official City of Woodland 300 First Street Woodland, CA 95695 Wk. Ph. 530-661-5819

ORDINANCE NO. 1557

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODLAND AMENDING SECTIONS 6-1, 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3, 6-1-4, 6-1-5, 6-1-6, 6-1-7, 6-1-8, 6-1-9 AND 6-1-10 TO ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE WOODLAND MUNICIPAL CODE, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 2013 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE (CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24), CONSISTING IN PART OF THE 2013 CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE, THE 2013 CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE, THE 2013 CALIFORNIA ELECTRICAL CODE, THE 2013 CALIFORNIA MECHANICAL CODE, THE 2013 CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE AND THE 2013 CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE; THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM CODE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS; THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM HOUSING CODE; AND THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM SECURITY CODE, TOGETHER WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONS, INSERTIONS, DELETIONS AND CHANGES THERETO

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code Section 50022.1 et seq. the City of Woodland ("City") may adopt by reference the California Building Standards Code, 2013 Edition as provided in Title 24 and 25 of the California Code of Regulations and other codes, including, without limitation, the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, the Uniform Housing Code, and the Uniform Security Code; and

WHEREAS, the California Building Standards Commission ("Commission") recently adopted the 2013 Edition of the California Building Standards Code; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7 and 18941.5 authorize cities to adopt the California Building Standards Code with modifications determined to be reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological or topographical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt the California Building Standards Code with the necessary amendments to assure the Codes are tailored to the particular safety needs of the City as required by its unique climatic, geological and topographical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on October 15, 2013 at which time all interested persons had the opportunity to appear and be heard on the matter of adopting the Codes as amended herein; and

WHEREAS, the City published notice of the aforementioned public hearing pursuant to California Government Code Section 6066 on October 29, 2013 and November 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, any and all other legal prerequisites relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have occurred.

The City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby ordain as follows:

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Sections 6-1, 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3, 6-1-4, 6-1-5, 6-1-6, 6-1-7, 6-1-8, 6-1-9 and 6-1-10 to the City of Woodland Municipal Code,

adopting by reference the 2013 Edition of the California Building Standards Code as provided in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations ("California Building Standards Code"), including the California Building Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2), which incorporates and amends the International Building Code, 2012 Edition, the California Residential Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2.5), which incorporates and amends the International Residential Code, 2012 Edition, California Electrical Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 3), which incorporates and amends the National Electrical Code, 2011 Edition, the California Mechanical Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 4), which incorporates and amends the Uniform Mechanical Code, 2012 Edition, the California Plumbing Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 5), which incorporates and amends the Uniform Plumbing Code, 2012 Edition, the California Green Building Standards Code, 2013 Edition (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11), together with Appendix G not included in the 2013 California Residential Code and Appendix I not included in the 2013 California Plumbing Code, and with certain additions, insertions, deletions and changes thereto; adopting by reference the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1997 Edition, the Uniform Housing Code, 1997 Edition, and the Uniform Security Code, 1997 Edition, together with certain additions, insertions, deletions and changes thereto, to regulate the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area, electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and maintenance of all buildings or structures in the City of Woodland; provide for the issuance of permits and collection of fees set forth in the City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule; and provide for penalties for the violation of the codes adopted herein.

- 2. <u>Authority</u>. The City Council enacts this Ordinance under the authority granted to the City as follows:
- (a) California Government Code Section 50022.1 et seq. authorizes the City to adopt by reference the California Building Standards Code and authorizes the City to adopt other uniform codes by reference;
- (b) California Health & Safety Code Section 17958.7 and 18941.5 authorize the City to adopt the California Building Standards Code with modifications determined to be reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological or topographical conditions
- 3. <u>Findings</u>. The City Council hereby finds that the proposed amendments to the 2013 California Building Standards Code are more restrictive than the standards adopted by the California Building Standards Commission, and are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geologic or topographic conditions, based on the express findings and determinations, marked in relation to the respective amendments provided in this ordinance, described in "Exhibit A" attached hereto, and hereby adopted by the City Council as the findings to support the modifications to the California Building Standards Code.
- 4. <u>Amendment</u>. Article I to Chapter 6 of the City of Woodland Municipal Code is hereby amended in its entirety by amending Sections 6-1, 6-1-1, 6-1-2, 6-1-3, 6-1-4, 6-1-5, 6-1-6, 6-1-7, 6-1-8, 6-1-9 and 6-1-10 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 6

BUILDING CODES

Sections:

Article I. General Provisions

- Adoptions of the Codes and Related Appendices 6-1
- 6-1-1 Violation of Codes Penalties
- 6-1-2 Amendments to the California Building Code
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- 6-1-6 Amendments to the Uniform Code Abatement of Dangerous Buildings
- 6-1-7 Amendments to the Uniform Housing Code
- 6-1-8 Amendments to the Uniform Security Code
- 6-1-9 Amendments to the California Residential Code
- 6-1-10 Amendments to the California Green Building Standards Code

Sec. 6-1 Adoption of Codes

- The 2013 Edition of the California Building Code contained in Part 2 of Title 24 of the (a) California Code of Regulations, which incorporates and amends the 2012 Edition of the International Building Code published by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted by reference as the Building Code of the City of Woodland;
 - (1) Chapter 1 of the 2013 Edition of the California Building Code is hereby adopted and included in the Building Code of the City of Woodland.
- The 2013 Edition of the California Residential Code contained in Part 2.5 of Title 24 of (b) the California Code of Regulations, which incorporates and amends the 2012 Edition of the International Residential Code published by the International Code Council, together with Appendix G, not included in the 2012 California Residential Code, is hereby adopted by reference as the Residential Code of the City of Woodland;
 - (1) Chapter 1 of the 2013 Edition of the California Residential Code is hereby adopted and included in the Building Code of the City of Woodland.
- The 2013 Edition of the California Electrical Code contained in Part 3 of Title 24 of the (c) California Code of Regulations, which incorporates and amends the 2011 Edition of the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association, is hereby adopted by reference as the Electrical Code of the City of Woodland;
 - (1) Article [Chapter] 89 of the 2013 Edition of the California Electrical Code is hereby adopted and included in the Building Code of the City of Woodland.

- (d) The 2013 Edition of the California Mechanical Code contained in Part 4 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, which incorporates and amends the 2012 Edition of the Uniform Mechanical Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, is hereby adopted by reference as the Mechanical Code of the City of Woodland;
 - (1) Chapter 1 of the 2013 Edition of the California Mechanical Code is hereby adopted and included in the Building Code of the City of Woodland.
- (e) The 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code contained in Part 5 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, which incorporates and amends the 2012 Edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, together with and Appendix I, not included in the 2013 California Plumbing Code, is hereby adopted as the Plumbing Code of the City of Woodland;
 - (1) Chapter 1 of the 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code is hereby adopted and included in the Building Code of the City of Woodland.
- (f) The 2013 Edition of the California Green Building Standards contained in Part 11 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations is hereby adopted as the Green Building Standards Code of the City of Woodland;
- (g) The Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1997 Edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials, is hereby adopted by reference as the Dangerous Buildings Code of the City;
- (h) The Uniform Housing Code, 1997 Edition published by the International Conference of Building Officials, as referenced and adopted by the California Department of Housing and Community Development in Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations pursuant to Sections 17958, 17958.5, 17958.7, 17958.9 and 17959 of the California Health and Safety Code is hereby adopted by reference as the Housing Code of the City;
- (i) The Uniform Security Code, 1997 Edition published by the International Conference of Building Officials, is hereby adopted by reference as the Security Building Code of the City;
- (j) The above-identified codes in this Section 6-1 (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Codes") are adopted for the purpose of prescribing regulations for the erection, construction, modification, repair, maintenance, demolition, use and occupancy of buildings and structures. One copy of each of the Codes shall be maintained for use and examination of the public in the Office of the Building Official.

Sec. 6-1-1 Violation of Codes - Penalties

Violation of any provision of the Codes shall subject the violator to any or all of the following: suit for civil remedy or criminal penalty, or the administrative penalties provided in Article VII of Chapter 14A of the Woodland Municipal Code.

The criminal penalty for the first or second offense shall be punishable as an infraction as defined by the California Penal Code, as amended from time to time. The criminal penalty for a third offense or more, shall be punishable as a misdemeanor as defined by the California Penal Code, as amended from time to time. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as precluding the application of the administrative penalties provided in Article VII of Chapter 14A of the Woodland Municipal Code.

Sec. 6-1-2 Amendments to California Building Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-2 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Building Code, and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-2.

- (a) Section 105.3 is amended by adding Item 8 at the end of the text of that section to read as follows:
 - "8. The permittee or his authorized agent shall provide a list of the subcontractors whose services are required and will be part of the prime contract. The permittee, who shall be the owner of the improvements for which the permit is to be issued or the general contractor who has assumed the prime contract shall be responsible for the fees for all permits required for the completion of improvements for which the building permit applied for is to be issued. None of the forgoing shall be construed to prevent subcontractors from applying for and receiving permits upon payment of fees in accordance with other applicable ordinances."
- (b) Section 105.5 is deleted and replaced with the following:
 - "105.5 Expiration. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work on the site authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or if the work authorized on the site by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days. A permit will be considered abandoned if the department has no record of inspections for a period of 180 days. Every permit issued by the Building Official under the provisions of this code shall expire and become null and void two years from the date of issuance, with the exception of plumbing, electrical, and mechanical repair or alterations, and building maintenance repairs which shall expire and become null and void one year from the date of issuance. The building official is authorized to grant, in writing, one or more extensions of time, for periods not more than 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated."
- (c) Section 1089.2 is amended by adding at the end of the text of that section, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Permit fees for each permit shall be as set forth in the "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule," except for permits issued covering work performed on buildings or structures owned, leased, or operated by any City, County, State, Federal government agency, or any public agency or district.

In addition, Capital Improvement Facilities Fees shall be as set forth below.

(1) Facilities Fees.

- (i) Capital improvement facilities fees are hereby established as a condition of the issuance of building permits in the city. In addition to the citywide capital improvement facilities fee (the major projects financing plan fee or "MPFP"), the Spring Lake infrastructure fee ("SLIF") is hereby established as a condition of the issuance of building permits in the Spring Lake specific plan area. The City Council shall, by separate resolutions, set forth the specific amounts of the MPFP and the SLIF, identify the specific public improvements to be financed thereby, describe the estimated costs of these facilities, describe the reasonable relationship between such facilities and the various types of new developments, and describe the relationship between the need for the public facility and the various types of new developments.
- (ii) Facilities fees shall be paid by each applicant concurrent with the issuance of a building permit.
- (2) Limited Use of Facilities Fees. The revenues raised by payment of these facilities fees shall be placed in separate and special accounts, and such revenues, along with any interest earnings on each account, shall be used solely to:
 - (i) Pay for the City's future construction of each category of facilities described in the resolution enacted pursuant to Section 108.2(1)(i) above, or to reimburse the city for those facilities identified in the resolution which have been constructed by the city with funds advanced from other sources;
 - (ii) Reimburse developers who have installed such identified facilities which are oversized with supplemental size, length, or capacity; or
 - (iii) Allow temporary borrowing between categories of facilities fee accounts, consistent with Government Code Section 66006(a).
- (3) Supplemental Fees. An applicant may propose a project, the impact upon public facilities of which, in the judgment of the director of public works, is significantly greater than that used to calculate the standard fees. The director of public works may make such a determination on a case-by-case basis and may impose a supplemental fee on such project.

The determination shall be made based upon the application for a development permit, or upon the application for a building permit if no development permit is required, and any additional information requested by the director of public works. The director of public works may require the developer to submit engineering data, calculations, or other project information which is necessary to make a determination pursuant to this paragraph.

- (4) Administrative Guidelines. The City Council shall, by resolution, adopt Administrative Guidelines to provide procedures for the calculation, adjustment, reimbursement, credit, deferral, or waiver of the Capital Improvement Facilities Fees. However, in no event shall facilities fees be waived unless an alternative source of funding to replace the fees has been secured."
- (d) Section 114 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 114 Violations

- 114.1 Unlawful acts. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, extend, repair, move, remove, demolish or occupy any building, structure or equipment regulated by this code, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this code.
- 114.2 Notice of violation. The building official is authorized to serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for the erection, construction, alteration, extension, repair, moving, removal, demolition, or occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of this code, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation.
- 114.3 Prosecution of violation. If the notice of violation is not complied with promptly, the building official is authorized to request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the building or structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.
- 114.4 Violation penalties. Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or repairs a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the building official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed in Section 6-1-1 of the Woodland Municipal Code."
- (e) Section 406.3.1 is amended by adding, at the end of the text of that section, a new paragraph to read as follows:
 - "All concrete driveways designed to access Group U occupancies associated with private garages or carports shall be constructed with the following requirements:
 - (i) The minimum thickness of concrete driveway slabs supported directly on the ground shall not be less than 4 inches.
 - (ii) The minimum concrete mix shall be 5 sacks per cubic yard of concrete.

- (iii)The concrete driveway shall be reinforced with not less than No.3 bar at 18 inches on center in both directions placed at mid height of the slab or an approved alternate.
- (iv) The concrete driveway shall be underlain by a minimum of 3 inches of gravel base material."
- (f) Section 1907A.1 is amended by deleting and replacing the first paragraph with a new paragraph to read as follows:
 - "1907A.1 General. The thickness of concrete floor slabs supported directly on the ground shall not be less than 4 inches (101.6 mm). A 10-mil (0.010 inch; 0.25 mm) polyethylene vapor retarder with joints lapped not less than 6 inches (152 mm) shall be placed between the base course or subgrade and the concrete floor slab, or other approved equivalent methods or materials shall be used to retard vapor transmission through the floor slab. The minimum concrete mix shall be 5 sacks per cubic yard of concrete. The floor slab shall be reinforced with a minimum No. 4 bar 18 inches on center in both directions. All soils having a Plasticity Index (PI) of 15 or greater, determined in accordance with ASTM D 4318, shall be considered expansive requiring floor slabs designed complying with CBC 1808.6.2."
- (g) The following local regulation related to asphalt paving (not involving regulations contained in the California Building Standards Code) is hereby adopted to include the following requirements for asphalt paving:
 - (i) The minimum structural section of on-site asphalt paving shall be 3 inches of asphalt concrete over 8 inches of Class II aggregate base.
 - (ii) The Class II aggregate base shall be compacted to a minimum 95% over subgrade compacted to 92 %.
 - (iii) The shipping areas, or other areas paved in anticipation of regular truck traffic, the minimum structural section shall be based upon the recommendations of the certified soils engineering report according to an appropriate traffic index for the anticipated use.

Sec. 6-1-3 Amendments to California Electrical Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-3 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Electrical Code and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-3.

(a) Section 89.108.4.2 is amended by adding, at the end of the text of that section, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Permit fees for each permit shall be as set forth in the "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule," except for permits issued covering work performed on

buildings or structures owned, leased, or operated by any City, County, State, Federal government agency, or any public agency or district."

Sec. 6-1-4 Amendments to California Mechanical Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-4 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Mechanical Code and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-4.

(a) Section 114.2 is deleted, and is replaced with the following:

"Permit Fees. Permit fees for each permit shall be as set forth in the "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule," except for permits issued covering work performed on buildings or structures owned, leased, or operated by any City, County, State, Federal government agency, or any public agency or district."

Sec. 6-1-5 Amendments to California Plumbing Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-5 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code, and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-5.

(a) Section 102.5 is deleted, and is replaced with the following:

"Section 102.5 Penalties.

102.5 Penalties. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this code shall be subject to penalties as prescribed in Section 6-1-1 of the Woodland Municipal Code."

(b) Section 103.4 is amended by deleting the first paragraph in the section, and replacing it with the following:

"Permit fees and Plan Review fees for each permit shall be as set forth in the "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule," except for permits issued covering work performed on buildings or structures owned, leased, or operated by any City, County, State, Federal government agency, or any public agency or district."

(c) Section 609.3 is amended by adding, at the beginning of the text of that section, a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Water piping within a building shall not be installed in or under a concrete slab resting on the ground without prior approval of the Building Official."

Sec. 6-1-6 Amendments to the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings

The provisions of this Section 6-1-6 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-6.

- (a) Section 201 is amended, by adding at the end of the text of that section, the following new subsections:
 - "201.4 Authority to Disconnect Utilities. The Building Official or the Building Official's authorized representative shall have the authority to disconnect a utility service or energy supplied to the building, structure or building equipment therein regulated by this Code, or the City of Woodland's Building Code, Residential Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, or Electrical Code, in case of emergency where necessary to eliminate an immediate hazard to life or property. The Building Official shall, whenever possible, notify the serving utility, the owner and occupant of the building, structure or building service equipment of the decision to disconnect prior to taking such action, and shall notify such serving utility, owner and occupant of the building, structure or building service equipment, in writing, of such disconnection immediately thereafter.
 - 201.5 Authority to Condemn Building Service Equipment. When the Building Official ascertains that building service equipment regulated in the City of Woodland's Building Code, Residential Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, or Electrical Code has become hazardous to life, health, or property, or has become unsanitary, the Building Official shall order in writing that such equipment either be removed or restored to a safe or sanitary condition, as appropriate. The written notice itself shall fix a time limit of compliance with such order. Defective building service equipment shall not be maintained after receiving such notice.

When such equipment or installation is to be disconnected, a written notice of such disconnection and causes therefore shall be given within 24 hours to the serving utility, the owner, and occupant of such building, structure, or premises.

When any building service equipment is maintained in violation of the City of Woodland's Building Code, Residential Code, Mechanical Code, Plumbing Code, or Electrical Code, and in violation of a notice issued pursuant to the provisions of this section, the Building Official shall institute appropriate action to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate the violation.

- 201.6 Connection after Order to Disconnect. Persons shall not make connections from an energy, fuel or power supply nor supply energy or fuel to building service equipment which has been disconnected or ordered to be disconnected by the Building Official or the use of which has been ordered to be discontinued by the Building Official until the Building Official authorizes the reconnection and use of such equipment."
- (b) Section 302 is hereby deleted and replaced to read as follows:

"Section 302 Dangerous Buildings.

For the purpose of this code, the words set out in this section shall have the following meaning:

- A. "Abandoned building or structure" means any building or structure which has not been actively utilized for a lawful purpose, which has not been maintained, and which has not been rendered inaccessible to members of the public by boarding or similar means, for a continuous period of not less than six months.
- B. A "dangerous building or structure" means that the condition or defect hereinafter described exists to the extent that life, health, property or safety of the public or its occupants are endangered:
 - (1) Whenever any door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit is not of sufficient width or size, or is not so arranged as to provide safe and adequate means of exit in case of fire or panic;
 - (2) Whenever the walking surface of any aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit is so warped, worn, loose, torn or otherwise unsafe as to not provide safe and adequate means of exit in case of a fire or panic;
 - (3) Whenever the stress in any materials, member or portion thereof, due to all dead and live loads, is more than one and one half times the working stress or stresses allowed in the city building code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location;
 - (4) Whenever any portion thereof has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, or by any other cause, to such an extent that the structural strength or stability thereof is materially less than it was before such catastrophe and is less than the minimum requirements of the city building code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location;
 - (5) Whenever any portion or member or appurtenance thereof is likely to fail, or to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property;
 - (6) Whenever any portion of a building, or any member, appurtenance or ornamentation on the exterior thereof is not of sufficient strength or stability, or is not so anchored, attached or fastened in place so as to be capable of resisting a wind pressure of one-half of that specified in the city building code for new buildings of similar structure, purpose or location without exceeding the working stresses permitted in the city building code for such buildings;
 - (7) Whenever any portion thereof has wracked, warped, buckled or settled to such an extent that walls or other structural portions have materially less resistance to winds or earthquakes than is required in the case of similar new construction;
 - (8) Whenever the building or structure, or any portion thereof, because of dilapidation, deterioration, or decay; faulty construction; the removal, movement or instability of any portion to the ground necessary for the purpose of supporting such building; the deterioration, decay or inadequacy of its foundation; or any other cause, is likely to partially or completely collapse;

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- (9) Whenever for any reason, the building or structure, or any portion thereof, is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is being used;
- (10) Whenever the exterior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle to such an extent that a plumb-line passing through the center of gravity does not fall inside the middle of one-third of the base;
- (11) Whenever the building or structure, exclusive of the foundation, shows thirty-three percent or more damage or deterioration of its supporting member or members, fifty percent damage or deterioration of its nonsupporting members, enclosing or outside walls or coverings;
- (12) Whenever the building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind, earthquake or flood, or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated through lack of maintenance, as to become an attractive nuisance to children; a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons; or as to enable persons to resort thereto for the purpose of committing unlawful or immoral acts;
- (13) Whenever any building or structure which, whether or not erected in accordance with all applicable laws and ordinances, has in any nonsupporting part, member or portion, less than fifty percent, or in any supporting part, member or portion less than sixty-six percent of the strength, fire-resisting qualities or characteristics, or weather-resisting qualities or characteristics required by law in the case of a newly constructed building of like area, height and occupancy in the same location;
- (14) Whenever a building or structure, used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, decay, damage, faulty construction or arrangement, inadequate light, air or sanitation facilities, or otherwise is determined by the code enforcement officer, to be unsanitary, unfit for human habitation or in such condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease;
- (15) Whenever any building or structure, because of obsolescence, dilapidated condition, deterioration, damage, inadequate exits, lack of sufficient fire-resistive construction, faulty electric wiring, faulty gas connections or heating apparatus, faulty construction, or other cause, is determined by the code enforcement officer to be a fire, health, or safety hazard;
- (16) Whenever any portion of a building or structure remains on a site after the demolition or destruction of the building or structure;
- (17) Wherever any building or structure is abandoned."

Sec. 6-1-7 Amendments to Uniform Housing Code

The provisions of this Section shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Housing Code and shall be deemed to

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replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this chapter.

Chapter 10 is hereby deleted and replaced to read as follows:

"Section 1001 Definitions

1001.1 General. Any building or portion thereof that is determined to be an unsafe building in accordance with Section 1.1.2 of the California Building Code, or any building or portion thereof, including any dwelling unit, guest room or suite of rooms, or the premises on which the same is located, in which there exists any of the conditions referenced in this section and the definition of "substandard building" as set forth in the state of California, Health and Safety Code 17920.3, as amended, to an extent that endangers the life, limb, health, property, safety or welfare of the public or the occupants thereof, shall be deemed and hereby are declared to be substandard buildings.

1001.2 Inadequate Sanitation shall include, without limitation, the following:

- 1. Lack of, or improper water closet, lavatory, or bathtub or shower in a dwelling unit.
- 2. Lack of, or improper water closets, lavatories, and bathtubs ore showers per number of guests in a hotel.
- 3. Lack of, or improper kitchen sink.
- 4. Lack of hot and cold running water to plumbing fixtures in a hotel.
- 5. Lack of hot and cold running water to plumbing fixtures in a dwelling unit.
- 6. Lack of adequate heating.
- 7. Lack of, or improper operation of required ventilating equipment.
- 8. Lack of minimum amounts of natural light and ventilation required by this code.
- 9. Room and space dimensions less than required by this code.
- 10. Lack of required electrical lighting.
- 11. Excessive dampness of habitable rooms.
- 12. Infestation of insects, vermin or rodents as determined by the health officer.

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- 13. General dilapidation or improper maintenance.
- 14. Lack of connection to a functional sewage disposal system,
- 15. Lack of adequate garbage and rubbish storage and removal facilities as determined by the health officer.

16. Lack of an adequate and safe water supply.

1001.3 Structural Hazards shall include, without limitation, the following:

- 1. Deteriorated or inadequate foundations.
- 2. Defective or deteriorated flooring or floor supports.
- 3. Flooring or floor supports of insufficient size to carry imposed loads with safety.
- 4. Members of walls, partitions, or other vertical supports that split, lean, list, or buckle due to defective material or deterioration.
- 5. Members of walls, partitions, or other vertical supports that are of insufficient size to carry imposed loads with safety.
- 6. Members of ceilings, roofs, ceilings and roof supports, or other horizontal members which sag, split, or buckle due to defective material or deterioration.
- 7. Members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports, or other horizontal members that are of insufficient size to carry imposed loads with safety.
- 8. Fireplaces or chimneys which list, bulge or have settled, due to defective materials or deterioration.
- 9. Fireplaces or chimneys which are of insufficient size or strength to carry imposed loads with safety.
- 10. Cesspools and septic tanks which are structurally unsound.
- 1001.4 Any nuisance. Buildings in which there exists any nuisance as defined in State law or the Woodland Municipal Code.
- 1001.5 Hazardous Electrical wiring. Electrical wiring that was installed in violation of code requirements in effect at the time of installation or electrical wiring not installed in accordance with generally accepted construction practices in areas where no codes were in effect or that has not been maintained in good condition or that is not being used in a safe manner.
- 1001.6 Hazardous Plumbing. Plumbing that was installed in violation of code requirements in effect at the time of installation or plumbing not installed in accordance with generally accepted construction practices in areas where no codes were in effect or that has not been maintained in good condition or that is not free of cross-connections or siphonage between fixtures or that is not being used in a safe manner.
- 1001.7 Hazardous Mechanical Equipment. Mechanical equipment that was installed in violation of code requirements in effect at the time of installation or mechanical equipment not installed in accordance with generally accepted construction practices in areas where no codes were in effect or that has not been maintained in good and safe condition.

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1001.8 Faulty Weather Protection shall include, without limitation, the following:

- 1. Deteriorated, crumbling, or loose plaster.
- 2. Deteriorated or ineffective waterproofing of exterior walls, roof, foundations, or floors, including broken window or doors.
- 3. Defective or lack of weather protection for exterior wall coverings, including lack of paint or weathering due to lack of paint or other approved protective covering.
- 4. Broken, rotted, split, or buckled exterior wall coverings or roof coverings.
- 1001.9 Fire Hazard. Any building or portion thereof, device, apparatus, equipment, combustible waste, or vegetation that, in the opinion of the chief of the fire department or his deputy, is in such a condition as to cause a fire or explosion or provide a ready fuel to augment the spread and intensity of fire or explosion arising from any cause.
- 1001.10 Faulty Materials of Construction. All materials of construction, except those which are specifically allowed or approved by this code and the Building Code, and which have been adequately maintained in good and safe condition.
- 1001.11 Hazardous or unsanitary premises. Those premises on which an accumulation of weeds, vegetation, junk, dead organic matter, debris, garbage, offal, rodent harborages, stagnant water, combustible materials, and similar materials or conditions construe fire, health, or safety hazards.
- **1001.12** Inadequate Maintenance. Any building or portion thereof that is determined to be an unsafe building due to inadequate maintenance in accordance with the Building Code.
- 1001.13 Inadequate Exits. All buildings or portions thereof not provided with adequate exit facilities as required by this code, except those building s or portions thereof whose exit facilities conformed with all applicable laws at the time of their construction and that have been adequately maintained and increased in relation to any increase in occupant load, alteration or addition, or any change in occupancy. When an unsafe condition exists through lack of, or improper location of, exits, additional exits may be required to be installed.
- 1001.14 Inadequate Fire-protection or Firefighting Equipment. All buildings or portions thereof not provided with the fire-resistive construction or fire-extinguishing systems or equipment required by this code, except those buildings or portions thereof that conformed with all applicable laws at the time of their construction and whose fire-resistive integrity and fire-extinguishing systems or equipment have been adequately maintained and improved in relation to any increase in occupant load, alteration or addition, or any change in occupancy.
- 1001.15 Improper Occupancy. All buildings or portions thereof occupied for living, sleeping, cooking, or dining purposes that were not designed or intended to be used for those occupancies.

1001.16 Inadequate Structural Resistance. Any building or portion thereof that is determined to be an unsafe building due to inadequate structural resistance to horizontal forces in accordance with the Building Code."

Sec. 6-1-8 Amendments to Uniform Security Code

The provisions of this Section shall constitute local amendments to the 1997 Edition of the Uniform Security Code.

(a) Section 1020 is hereby added to read as follows:

"Section 1020 Residential Buildings.

- C. Street numbers and other identifying data shall be displayed as follows:
 - (1) All residential dwellings shall display a lighted street number in a prominent location on the street side of the residence entrance in such a position that the number is easily visible to approaching emergency vehicles. The numerals shall be no less than four inches in height. If the house number is located on the garage wall it shall be on the wall closest to the front entrance.
 - (2) There shall be positioned at each entrance of a multiple-family dwelling complex an illuminated diagrammatic representation of the complex which shows the location of the viewer and the unit designations within the complex. In addition, each individual unit within the complex shall display a prominent identification number, not less than four inches in height and illuminated which is easily visible to approaching vehicular and/or pedestrian traffic.
 - (3) The above two sections may be modified by the Fire Marshal.
- D. Lighting in multiple-family dwellings shall be as follows:
 - (1) Aisles, passageways, and recesses related to and within the building complex shall be illuminated with an intensity of at least twenty-five one hundredth foot-candles at the ground level during the hours of darkness. Lighting devices shall be protected by weather and vandalism resistant covers.
 - (2) Open parking lots and carports shall be provided with a maintained minimum of one foot-candle of light on the parking surface during the hours of darkness. Lighting devices shall be protected by weather and vandalism resistant covers."
- (b) Section 1021 is hereby added to read as follows:

"Section 1021 Commercial Buildings.

(a) Windows shall be deemed accessible if less than twelve feet above ground. Accessible windows having a pane exceeding ninety-six square inches in an area

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with the smallest dimension exceeding six inches and not visible from a public or private thoroughfare shall be protected in the following manner:

- (1) Fully tempered glass or burglary resistant glazing (Fire Department approval required); or
- (2) The following window barriers may be used but shall be secured with non-removable bolts:
- (b) Inside or outside iron bars of at least one-half-inch round or one by one-quarterinch flat steel material spaced not more than five inches apart and securely fastened; or
- (c) Inside or outside iron or steel grills of at least one-eighth inch material with not more than a two-inch mesh and securely fastened.
 - (1) If a side or rear window is of the type that can be opened, it shall, where applicable, be secured on the inside with either a slide bar, bolt, crossbar, auxiliary locking device, and/or padlock with hardened steel shackle, a minimum four pin tumbler operation.
 - (2) The protective bars or grills shall not interfere with the operation of opening windows if such windows are required to be openable by the Building Code or by the Fire Code for required access openings for firefighting purposes. (Fire Department approval required).
- (d) All exterior transoms exceeding ninety-six square inches on the side and rear of any building or premises used for business purposes shall be protected by one of the following:
 - (1) Fully tempered glass or rated burglary resistant glazing (Fire Department approval may be required); or
 - (2) The following barriers may be used but shall be secured with non-removable bolts:
 - i. Outside iron bars of at least one-half inch round or one by one-quarterinch flat steel material, spaced no more than five inches apart and securely fastened, or
 - ii. Outside iron or steel grills of at least one-eighth inch with not more than a two-inch mesh and securely fastened;
 - iii. The protective bars or grills shall not interfere with the operation of opening the transoms if such transoms are required to be openable by the Building Code.
- (e) Roof openings shall be equipped as follows:

- (1) All skylights on the roof of any building or premises used for business purposes shall be provided with:
 - i. Rated burglary resistant glazing; or
 - ii. Iron bars of at least one-half-inch round or one by one-fourth-inch flat steel material under the skylight and securely fastened.
 - iii. Steel grill of at least one-eighth-inch material with a maximum two-inch mesh under the skylight and securely fastened.
- (2) All hatchway openings on the roof of any building or premises used for business purposes shall be secured as follows:
 - If the hatchway is of wooden material, it shall be covered on the inside with at least sixteen U.S. gauge sheet metal, or its equivalent, attached with screws.
 - ii. The hatchway shall be secured from the inside with a slide bar or slide bolts. (Fire Department approval required.)
 - iii. Outside hinges on all hatchway openings shall be provided with non-removable pins when using pin-type hinges.
- (3) All air duct or air vent openings exceeding ninety-six square inches on the roof or exterior walls of any building or premises used for business purposes shall be secured by covering the same with either of the following:
 - Iron bars on at least one-half inch round or one by one-fourth inch flat steel material spaced no more than five inches apart and securely fastened; or
 - ii. Iron or steel grills of at least one-eighth-inch material with a maximum two-inch mesh and securely fastened.
- (4) If the barrier is on the outside, it shall be secured with bolts which are non-removable from the exterior.
- (5) The above (3) and (4) must not interfere with venting requirements creating a potentially hazardous condition to health and safety or conflict with the provisions of the Building Code or Mechanical Code.
- (f) Permanently affixed ladders leading to roofs shall be fully enclosed with sheet metal to a height of eight feet. This covering shall be locked against the ladder with a case hardened hasp, secured with non-removable screws or bolts. Hinges on the cover shall be provided with non-removable pins when using pin-type hinges. If a padlock is used, it shall have a hardened steel shackle, locking at both

heel and toe, and a minimum five pin tumbler operation with non-removable key when in an unlocked position.

- (g) A building located within eight feet of utility poles or similar structures which can be used to gain access to the building's roof, windows, or other openings shall have such access area barricaded or fenced with materials to deter human climbing.
- (h) The following standards shall apply to lighting, address identification and parking areas:
 - (1) The address number of every commercial building shall be internally illuminated during the hours of darkness so that it shall be easily visible from the street. The numerals in these numbers shall be no less than six inches in height, This standard may be modified by the Fire Marshal.
 - (2) All exterior commercial doors, during the hours of darkness, shall be illuminated with a minimum of one foot-candle of light. All exterior bulbs shall be protected by weather and vandalism resistant cover(s).
 - (3) Open parking lots, and access thereto, providing more than ten parking spaces and for use by the general public, shall be provided with a maintained minimum of one foot-candle of light on the parking surface from dusk until the termination of business every operating day."

Sec. 6-1-9 Amendments to the California Residential Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-9 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Residential Code, and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-9.

- (a) Section R105.3 is amended by adding Item 8 at the end of the text of that section to read as follows:
 - "8. The permittee or his authorized agent shall provide a list of the subcontractors whose services are required and will be part of the prime contract. The permittee, who shall be the owner of the improvements for which the permit is to be issued or the general contractor who has assumed the prime contract shall be responsible for the fees for all permits required for the completion of improvements for which the building permit applied for is to be issued. None of the forgoing shall be construed to prevent subcontractors from applying for and receiving permits upon payment of fees in accordance with other applicable ordinances."
- (b) Section R105.5 is deleted and replaced with the following:

"Section R105.5 Expiration. Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work on the site authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or

if the work authorized on the site by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days. A permit will be considered abandoned if the department has no record of inspections for a period of 180 days. Every permit issued by the Building Official under the provisions of this code shall expire and become null and void two years from the date of issuance, with the exception of plumbing, electrical, and mechanical repair or alterations, and building maintenance repairs which shall expire and become null and void one year from the date of issuance. The building official is authorized to grant, in writing, one or more extensions of time, for periods not more than 180 days each. The extension shall be requested in writing and justifiable cause demonstrated."

(c) Section R108.2 is amended to read as follows:

"R108.2 Schedule of permit fees. On buildings, structures, electrical, gas, mechanical and plumbing systems or alterations requiring a permit, the fee for each permit shall be as set forth in the "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule," except for permits issued covering work performed on buildings or structures owned, leased, or operated by any City, County, State, Federal government agency, or any public agency or district."

(d) Section R113 is amended to read as follows:

"Section R113 Violations.

R113.1 Unlawful acts. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, alter, extend, repair, move, remove, demolish or occupy any building, structure or equipment regulated by this code, or cause same to be done, in conflict with or in violation of any of the provisions of this code.

R113.2 Notice of violation. The building official is authorized to serve a notice of violation or order on the person responsible for the erection, construction, alteration, extension, repair, moving, removal, demolition or occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the provisions of this code, or in violation of a detail statement or a plan approved thereunder, or in violation of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code. Such order shall direct the discontinuance of the illegal action or condition and the abatement of the violation,

R113.3 Prosecution of violation. If the notice of violation is not complied with in the time prescribed by such notice, the building official is authorized to request the legal counsel of the jurisdiction to institute the appropriate proceeding at law or in equity to restrain, correct or abate such violation, or to require the removal or termination of the unlawful occupancy of the building or structure in violation of the provisions of this code or of the order or direction made pursuant thereto.

R113.4 Violation penalties. Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, constructs, alters or, repairs a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the building official, or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed in Section 6-1-1 of the Woodland Municipal Code."

- (e) Section R403.1.8 is amended by deleting the "Exception" and replacing with:
 - "Note: Refer to Section R506 for alterations, additions, and accessory buildings."
- (f) Section R506 is amended by adding after the section heading:
 - "Note: This section is limited to alterations, additions, and accessory buildings."
- (g) Section R506.1 is amended to read as follows:
 - **R506.1** General. Concrete slab-on-ground floors shall be a minimum 4 inches (101.6mm) thick (for expansive soils, see Section R403.1.8). The specified compressive strength of concrete shall be as set forth in Section R402.2.
- (h) Section R506.2.3 is amended to read as follows:
 - "R506.2.3 Vapor retarder. A 10 mil (0.010 inch; 0.25 mm) polyethylene or approved vapor retarder with joints lapped not less than 6 inches (152 mm) shall be placed between the concrete floor slab and the base course or the prepared subgrade where no base course exists.

Exception: The vapor retarder may be omitted:

- 1. From detached garages, utility buildings and other unheated accessory structures.
- 2. For unheated storage rooms having an area of less than 70 square feet (6.5 m2) and carports.
- 3. From driveways, walks, patios and other flatwork not likely to be enclosed and heated at a later date.
- 4. Where approved by the building official, based on local site conditions."
- (i) Section R506.2.4 of the California Residential Code is amended to read as follows:
 - "R506.2.4 Reinforcement support. Where provided in slabs on ground, reinforcement shall be supported to remain in place from the center to upper one third of the slab for the duration of the concrete placement. Reinforcement shall be a minimum of #4-bar at 18 inches on center in both directions."
- (j) Appendix G, Section AG105.2 is amended by deleting the first sentence of Item 1 and replacing it with the following:
 - "1. The top of the barrier shall be at least 60 inches (1524 mm) above grade measured on the side of the barrier which faces away from the swimming pool.

Sec. 6-1-10 Amendments to California Green Building Standards Code

The provisions of this Section 6-1-10 shall constitute local amendments to the cross-referenced provisions of the 2013 Edition of the California Green Building Standards Code, and shall be deemed to replace the cross-referenced section in said Code with the respective provisions set forth in this Section 6-1-10.

- (a) None.
- 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase added by this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases are declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.
- 6. <u>Publication</u>. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause a summary thereof to be published at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at which the proposed ordinance is to be adopted and shall post a certified copy of the proposed ordinance in the office of the City Clerk, and with fifteen (15) days of its adoption, shall cause a summary of it to be published, including the vote for and against the same, and shall post a certified copy of the adopted ordinance in the office of the City Clerk, in accordance with California Government Code Section 36933.
- 7. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect on January 1, 2014 which is to be no less than thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.
- 8. <u>CEOA</u>. The City Council finds that the changes made to the Codes are enacted to mitigate the threats posed to public peace, health and safety from earthquakes, high winds and fire. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that adoption of this Ordinance will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff is directed to file a notice of exemption within five (5) days of the adoption of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 19th day of November, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Denny, Hilliard, Marble, Stallard and Davies

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

Markin H. Davies, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ana B. Gonzalez, City (

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kara K. Ueda, City Attorney

Exhibit A

Findings to Support Amendments to the 2013 Edition of the California Building Standards Code

This Exhibit A provides the express findings and determinations (where necessary pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Sections 17958, 17958.7 and/or 18941.5) justifying the City of Woodland's amendments to the 2013 Edition of the California Building Code, the 2013 Edition of the California Electrical Code, the 2013 Edition of the California Mechanical Code, the 2013 Edition of the California Plumbing Code and the 2013 Edition of the California Residential Code (codified in Title 24 of the California Building Standards Code) as reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geologic or topographic conditions.

Sec 6-1-2 Amendments to California Building Code

Amendment Section, pursuant to Ord. No.	Building Code Section Impacted	Amendment	Justification (see below key to justifications)
Sec. 6-1-2(a)	Section 105.3	Adds text regarding subcontractors and permits	A
Sec. 6-1-2(b)	Section 105.5	Deletes and replaces the text regarding expiration of permits	A
Sec. 6-1-2(c)	Section 109.2	Adds text authorizing permit fees, as established by separate City Council resolutions	A
Sec. 6-1-2(d)	Section 114	Amends text regarding violations and penalties	A
Sec. 6-1-2(e)	Section 406.3.1	Adds text regarding concrete driveways	В
Sec. 6-1-2(f)	Section 1907A.1	Deletes and replaces the first paragraph regarding concrete floor slabs	В
Sec. 6-1-2(g)	N/A	Adds local language related to asphalt paving	В

Sec 6-1-3 Amendments to California Electrical Code

Amendment Section, pursuant to Ord. No.	Electrical Code Section Impacted	Amendment	Justification (see below for justifications)
Sec. 6-1-3(a)	Section 89.108.4.2	Adds text regarding how permits fees are set forth in "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule"	A

Sec 6-1-4 Amendments to California Mechanical Code

Amendment Section, pursuant to Ord. No.	Mechanical Code Section Impacted	Amendment	Justification (see below for justifications)
Sec. 6-1-4(a)	Section 114.2	Deletes text and adds text regarding how permits fees are set forth in "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule"	A

Sec 6-1-5 Amendments to California Plumbing Code

Amendment Section, pursuant to Ord. No.	Plumbing Code Section Impacted	Amendment	Justification (see below for justifications)
Sec. 6-1-5(a)	Section 102.5	Amends text regarding violations and penalties	A
Sec. 6-1-5(b)	Section 103.4	Deletes text and adds text regarding how permits fees are set forth in "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule"	A
Sec. 6-1-5(c)	Section 609.3	Adds text regarding installation of water piping	С

Sec 6-1-9 Amendments to California Residential Code

Amendment Section, pursuant to Ord. No.	Plumbing Code Section Impacted	Amendment	Justification (see below for justifications)
Sec. 6-1-9(a)	Section R105.3	Adds text regarding subcontractors and permits	A
Sec. 6-1-9(b)	Section R105.5	Deletes and replaces the text regarding expiration of permits	A
Sec. 6-1-9(c)	Section R108.2	Deletes text and adds text regarding how permits fees are set forth in "The City of Woodland Comprehensive Fee Schedule"	A
Sec. 6-1-9(d)	Section R113	Amends text regarding violations and penalties	A
Sec. 6-1-9(e)	Section R403.1.8	Deletes text and adds text regarding foundations and floor slabs	В
Sec. 6-1-9(f)	Section R506	Adds text regarding a note that this section refers to alterations, additions and accessory buildings	В
Sec. 6-1-9(g)	Section R506.1	Deletes and replaces text regarding concrete floor slabs	В
Sec. 6-1-9(h)	Section R506.2.3	Amends text regarding vapor retarders	В
Sec. 6-1-9(i)	Section R506.2.4	Amends text regarding reinforcement for ground slabs	В
Sec. 6-1-9(j)	Appendix G, Section AG105.2	Amends text regarding barrier around outdoor swimming pool	В

Justifications KEY: Findings to Support Amendments to California Building Code, California Electrical Code, California Mechanical Code, California Plumbing Code and California Residential Code

A – This amendment is necessary for administrative clarification, and does not modify a building standard pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Sections 17958, 17958.7 and/or 18941.5. This amendment establishes administrative standards for the effective enforcement of the building standards in the City of Woodland.

B – This amendment is reasonably necessary because of the following local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions:

- Local soil conditions (clay soils) tend to be highly expansive, thereby subject to shrinking and swelling during seasonal drying and wetting conditions, and can cause damage to the foundation and other parts of a structure;
- (ii) The minimum requirements set forth in the amendment is a more restrictive standard, which will better avoid damage due to the pumping action caused by local expansive soils;
- (iii) The type and thickness of the materials set forth in the amendment are more restrictive and will better prevent damage, which can occur from the local condition of highly expansive soils in the City of Woodland.

C – This amendment is reasonably necessary because of the following local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions:

- (i) City of Woodland is within an active seismic area;
- (ii) Local soil conditions (clay soils) tend to be highly expansive (i.e. shrink—swell behavior);
- (iii) The local climate is characterized by markedly delineated rainy and dry seasons, which tend to maximize the expansive characteristics of the soil;
- (iv) City of Woodland has hard water, which is corrosive to ferrous and non-ferrous metals;
- (v) The ground water table is unusually high in many places;
- (vi) Therefore, restrictions on the installation of water piping in or under a concrete slab floor as set forth in the amendment is a more restrictive standard which will better prevent damage which can result from these local conditions described here in items (i) through (v).